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Transfer of prisoners to jails in other States.

* 1135 Q.—Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of prisoners convicted in our State who have been transferred to jails in other States for undergoing the imprisonment;

(*b*) who is the prisoner who has been transferred to Madhya Pradesh; and

(*c*) the reasons for transferring the prisoner to such a far off place?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) One.

" (*b*) Prisoner Sri K. Baladandayutham.

" (*c*) Sri K. Baladandayutham and certain other prisoners who were convicted in the Tirunelveli Communist Conspiracy case and were lodged in the Central Jail, Madurai, entered on a hunger-strike from 10th December 1953 in order to obtain their release. The Government considered it desirable in the interests of jail discipline to transfer Sri Baladandayutham to a jail outside this State and he was accordingly transferred to the Central Jail, Nagpur, on 20th December 1953."

Transfer of the political prisoner, Sri Baladandayutham, to a jail outside the State.

* 1136 Q.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the Communist political prisoner, Sri Baladandayutham has been transferred to a jail outside the State; and

(*b*) what is his health condition at present?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Sri K. Baladandayutham and certain other prisoners who were convicted in the Tirunelveli Communist Conspiracy case and were lodged in the Central Jail, Madurai, entered on a hunger-strike from 10th December 1953 in order to obtain their release. The Government considered it desirable in the interests of jail discipline to transfer Sri Baladandayutham to a jail outside this State and he was accordingly transferred to the Central Jail, Nagpur, on 20th December 1953.

" (*b*) According to information received, the health of Sri K. Baladandayutham is good and his weight on 18th April 1954 was 138 lb.

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" உண்ணாவிரதப் பிரச்னை தீர்ந்து எட்டு மாதங்களுக்கு மேலாகிவிட்டன. தமிழ் நாட்டுக் கைதி ஒருவரை வேறு ஒரு மாகாணச் சிறைக்கு அனுபபுவதே ஒரு கடும் தண்டனை. அதுவும் அவரை அனுப்பி எட்டு மாதங்களுக்கு மேலாகியும் இனியும் அவரைத் திரும்ப இந்த மாகாணத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவர முயற்சி செய்யாதது ரொம்பவும் வருந்த